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1. In 1952 the Bucharest Arsenal was transferred; half to Targoviste and half to Laculetele, about ten kilometers north-northeast of Targoviste. Production consisted of rifles, sub-machine guns, and machine guns. The machine tools were of German and Czechoslovakian origin. The arsenal employed about 2,000 workers.
2. The Vladeni armament plant, south of Margineni, is located in the woods two kilometers south of Vladeni. Construction of this plant, which covers an area one kilometer long and 500 meters wide, was started in 1951 and scheduled for completion in late 1953. A 5-inch gas line connects the plant with Bucsani.
3. The Margineanca plant, which manufactures shells and explosives, is located in the forest east of Tintea near the Floesti-Slanic railroad. It is considered the most important plant of its type in Rumania and has about 3,000 employees.
4. The Ulmilor plant, located two kilometers southwest of Persani (20 kilometers east-southeast of Fagaras) was constructed by the Germans during World War II. It is comprised of several buildings and handles the loading of shells.
5. The Mija chemical plant is located 500 meters north of the route from Margineni to Targoviste, close to the junction leading to Ghirdoveni. The plant was rebuilt by the Germans during World War II. The Mija plant is fed with gas through an 8-inch line connected with the "degazolinage" plant at Bucsani. In 1953 an order for 80,000 containers for grenades and bombs was given to the Margineni prison workshop. A munitions depot is located in the woods about one and one-half kilometers northwest of the plant. Another depot, situated one kilometer east of the Vacaresti station, south of Targoviste on the road to Lazurile, exploded in 1954 from undetermined causes. The explosion caused damage as far as Targoviste.

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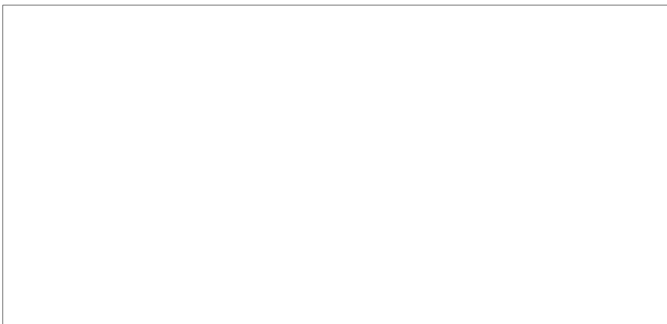
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6. The chemical plant located in the woods between the Fagaras-Ileni and Fagaras-Hurez roads, two kilometers from Hurez, is the most important chemical plant in Rumania. It was constructed during World War II and enlarged and modernized after the present regime came into power. A branch line connects the plant to the Fagaras-Hurez railroad line. The very cold waters of the Berivoi River feed into the plant.
7. There is an old chemical plant, which has been modernized, located at Dicio-Sanmartin, about 20 kilometers from Medias. It produces ammonia, liquid oxygen and calcium carbide.



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